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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE PROMPTLY TO JAMES R. CARTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, NASHUA CORPORATION, NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03060 FROM AMBASSADOR MCAULIFFE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: IN ONE OF THOSE RARE OCCURRENCES WHERE GOOD THINGS COME IN BUNDLES, MEETING OF JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL WILL COINCIDE WITH A CHEMICAL TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR IN BUDAPEST SPONSORED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS AND AMERICA LCYNAMID, BOTH MEMBERS OF JOINT COUNCIL, WILL PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR. ON NOV 13, JUST TWO DAYS LATER, HUNGARIANS ARE SENDING A TRADE/PURCHASING MISSION HEADED BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY LASZLO HORVATH TO THE UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASED COOPERATION IN CHEMICAL FIELD.

3. THIS SITUATION PRESENTS A RARE OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU CONCUR, I PROPOSE TO HOST A RECEPTION (WITH WIVES) AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE MONDAY EVENING, NOV 10, FOR ALL THREE GROUPS, HUNGARIANS AND AMERICANS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ME AS CO-HOST I WOULD BE HONORED; THE COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN THE TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR WILL DEFRAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS. MR. KALLOS ALSO THINKS THIS

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A SOUND IDEA AND HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO REARRANGE HIS

SCHEDULE AND GIVE HIS RECEPTION FOR THE JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL ON NOV 11.

4. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SUCH A JOINT RECEPTION ON NOV 10 WILL AFFORD MANY BUSY HUNGARIANS AND EQUALLY BUSY AMERICANS WITH KINDRED AND OVERLAPPING INTERESTS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN AN INFORMAL SETTING. THAT APPEARS TO BE THE VERY BEST WAY, AS I SEE IT, TO MAKE USE OF THE CONFINED TIME AND LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES AND TO YOUR COUNTERPARTS HERE IN HUNGARY WHO SHARE YOUR INTERESTS AND ARE OPERATING UNDER SIMILAR CONSTRAINTS. IF YOU CONCUR, WE SHALL IMMEDIATELY PREPARE GUEST LISTS AND SEND OUT INVITATIONS. MR. KALLOS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE SO THAT HE TOO CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

5. PLEASE LET ME KNOW THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IF THIS PROPOSAL MEETS YOUR APPROVAL. END TEXT.

6. WARM REGARDS.
MCAULIFFE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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